

Docket No. 56575 (71987)

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JAN 02 2004

APPLICANT: C. Huang et al.

U.S. SERIAL NO.: 09/982,347

GROUP: 2822

FILED: October 18, 2001

EXAMINER: I. Soward

FOR: FLASH-PREVENTING SEMICONDUCTOR PACKAGE

OFFICIAL

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being transmitted by facsimile to Group 2800 of the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office by facsimile number 703-872-9318 on January 2, 2004.

By: 

Steven M. Jensen

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT

Applicants are in receipt of the Office Action dated September 2, 2003 of the above-referenced application. A request for a one-month extension of time is submitted herewith. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.